(a) what were the assets, turn over and profits of twenty top industrial houses in the country during 1988; and

(b) what were the assets, turn over and profits of these industrial houses during the year 1989 and so far in 1990?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI AJIT SINGH): (a) A Statement showing the assets, turn over and profit before tax in 1987-88 (accounting year April, 1987 to March, 1988) of the companies registered under Section 26 of the MRTP Act and belonging to the twenty top industrial houses in the country ranked according to their assets (in 1987-88) is annexed. (*See* below)

(b) Information for 1988-89 is not yet available; and the balance sheets of the companies for the year ending 1990 are not yet due.

Statement

Assets, turnover and profit before tax in 1987-88 (accounting year ending April, 1987 to March, 1988) of companies registered under section 26 of the MRTP Act and belonging to the twenty top industrial houses in the country ranked according to their assets in 1987-88.

Rs. in Crores

Sl. No.	Name of the Industrial House	Assets	Turn over	Profit before tax
1.	Birla	5564.37	5121.69	150.16
2.	Tata	5558.56	5442.22	280.53
3.	Reliance	2033.15	1006.55	12.95
4.	J.K. Singhania	1566.41	1346.97	5.62
5.	Thapar	1317.10	1193.68	20.08
6.	Mafatlal	1131.18	1233.76	41.11
7.	Bajaj	953.68	1064.85	106.24
8.	Larsen & Toubro	931.28	657.70	44.04
9.	Modi	902.52	1198.90	1.22
10.	M.A. Chidambaram	866.56*	413.97*	6.27*
11.	Hindustan Lever	775.42	1596.47	127.55
12.	T.V.S. Iyenger	766.81	902.41	29.69
13.	A.C.C.	759.26	751.34	(–)20.52
14.	Shri Ram	685.36	949.53	(–)2.21
15.	Bangur	651.93	687.18	(–)28.91
16.	Walchand	592.39	562.66	11.91
17.	I.T.C.	567.05	1501.76	28.55
18.	I.C.I	537.30	644.05	25.45
19.	Kirloskar	517.69	663.13	25.52
20.	United Breweries	488.84	587.52	27.55

*Includes Southern Petrochemical Industries Corpn. Ltd. which has been included in M.A. Chidambaram Group in 1985.

Issue of Licences/Letters of Intent for Exploration of Hydrocarbons

2085. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA. Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of the parties which have been issued licences/letters of intent for exploration of hydrocarbons

during the period 1st April, 1989 to 31st March, 1990;

(b) what is the area covered by each such licence and the name of the basin in which the area lies;

(c) what is the progress achieved by each foreign company in the exploration of hydrocarbons since 1987 till the 31st March, 1990; and

(d) whether Government would consider to renew the licences afresh?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) and (b) Details in respect of Petroleum Exploration Licences/Mining Leases granted to ONGC for off-shore areas are given in the attached Statement (*See* below).

Information in respect of PEL/ML granted for the On-shore areas by various State Governments is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha

(c) Five foreign oil exploration companies have been working under Production Sharing contracts in nine off-shore blocks. Five wells have been drilled so far in accordance with the terms of the Production Sharing contracts.

(d) The matter is under consideration of the Government.

Statement

Petroleum Exploration Licences/Mining Leases Granted in 1989-90 for Offshore Areas

Date	Area (sq. Kms.)	Structure Basin	Name of the Company	
17.4.1989	M.L.	194	D-18 Structure Bombay Off shore	ONGC
17.4.1989	P.E.L	810	Cochin High Extension Area	ONGC
17.4.1989	P.E.L.	800	Bombay Off shore Extension Structure	ONGC
22.8.1989	P.E.L.	246	Bombay Off shore Extension-II	ONGC
9.1.1990	P.E.L.	687	Kutch Off shore Extension-III	ONGC
5.3.1990	P.E.L	2700	Bombay Off shore Extension-III	ONGC

Quantity of gas supply to State and Union Territories

2086. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA. Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased state:

(a) What is the quantity of gas to be supplied to each of the States and Union Territories during the current year and next year; and

(b) What are the proposals for supply of gas to the States for their various power projects?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) Following quantities of gas have been committed to consumers in different States as under: